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In reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2001, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Extension of Extension Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Figure 13 is a flowchart describing display screens of selected categories, wherein a list of categories is obtained by selecting an area. For example, the area 1 shows BBB, DDD, EEE, FFF and the area 2 shows AAA, BBB, GGG, HHH. Thus, only existing categories are displayed in respective lists. In area designated searches according to the previous method, even categories with no register points are displayed in a list in some areas since fixed categories common to each area are displayed in a list (see Fig. 15). However, this problem is avoided in the invention. Further, all the categories may be displayed by making a distinction between the presence and absence of the register points, in addition to displaying only categories with register points in a list.